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MAO ELECTED HEAD OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC Mme. Sun Yat-sen Among Six Vice-Chairmen CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

San Francisco, September 30.
Mao Tse-tung, leader of the Communist Party of China, was today unanimously elected Chairman of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, the Communist Peiping Radio announced tonight.



Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing

General Festing Leaves For UK

Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, GOC-in-C. Hong Kong, was flown home to England in an RAF Dakota yesterday for medical treatment.

He was taken to the airport in ambulance and, lying on a stretcher, was put aboard the plane which had been internally remodelled to accommodate an invalid.

General Festing was seen off at the airport by Major-General G. C. Evans, Commander of the 40th Division, and the Chief of Staff, Brigadier R. J. Maunsell.

General Festing is being accompanied on the flight home by medical officer, a nurse and his ADC. The plane will call at Singapore but will lose no time in getting the General to London where he will be given the finest medical attention.

There has as yet been no indication of a successor to General Festing as GOC-in-C but Major-General Evans is temporarily in charge.

Leong Bee Released

HMS Whitesand Bay is escorting the British-registered ss. Leong Bee to Hong Kong; it was officially announced yesterday.

The vessel was released on Thursday by the Chinese Navy which detained the ship for alleged blockade running to Shang-hai a few weeks ago.

A naval statement said that the first message that the ss. Leong

Bee had been released was received from her by the Naval Receiving Station in Hong Kong. Shortly afterwards, direct communication was established between the Leong Bee and HMS St. Brides Bay which was on patrol near the mouth of the Yangtze.

HMS Whitesand Bay, one of the British warships standing by to assist the Leong Bee, was ordered to rendezvous with the ship.

Whitesand Bay is now escorting the Leong Bee to Hong Kong.

The statement added that damage suffered by the Leong Bee in the collision with a Chinese ship, is reported to be slight.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate winds. Fine, morning haze.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 80.0 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 75.0 deg. Fah.

Sunrise: 6.00 a.m.

Sunset: 5.30 p.m.

Wind: N.E. Total since Jan. 1: 183.3 mm.—In 24 hours average

of 1959.0 mm.—71.1% Inc.

Headsails at 10 a.m.: 4 p.m.

Ears. at m.s. ... 101.1 100.5 mb.

Equals: 29.84 29.76 inches.

Rel. Humidity: 73 64 %

New Point: 72 66 deg. F.

Wind Direction: N.W. 6 knots.

Wind Force: 4

Tides: H. 0.446 0.57 F.

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MASS GAOL BREAK IN INDONESIA

Entavia, September 30.

Six men were killed, several

were wounded and 112 prisoners

escaped in a mass break from

Majlis Prison, near Surabaya, Java, last night, according to the

Dutch news agency, Anadolu.

The convicts, who were parading for small-pox vaccination, suddenly attacked a guard, knocked him out and seized his gun.

After a sharp action with other

guards in the course of which

five prisoners and one guard were killed, the 112 men escaped towards Datu, where Indonesian irregulars are believed to be

operating. —Reuter.

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The Windsors Go To An Italian Concert



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, holidaying in Italy, applaud enthusiastically at the end of a concert directed by Maestro Ottavio Zino at Montecatini, famed Italian spa near Florence. (AP photo.)

"Tokyo Rose" Convicted Of Treason

San Francisco, September 30.
Stony faced, Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino heard herself convicted of treason last night for her "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts from Japan during the war.

A somewhat reluctant federal court jury of six men and six women brought in the verdict after four days' deliberation. A surprised "oh, oh," as of disappointment, swept the courtroom.

Mrs. D'Aquino later told her attorney: "I can't understand

why chief prosecutor Tom de Wolfe termed the verdict "a just one for the United States."

Defense attorney Wayne Collins called it "absolutely erroneous, unsupportable by any credible testimony."

Collins said he would file a motion for arrest of judgment, for a new trial, and of course, would appeal.

The jury at no time had given any indication of its sentiment, although it frequently called for transcripts of testimony and for explanation of Judge Michael J. Roche's instructions.

Many observers, in fact, thought the jury was leaning toward acquittal.

When the jurors fled back into coats on, spectators at first thought they were on their way to dinner. Clerk James Welsh seemed astonished when the foreman said he had the verdict.

Iva, termed an "arch traitor" and a "temple Benedict Arnold" by the prosecution, sat immobile as the separate verdicts were read on the eight counts—not guilty on seven of the eight.

Stony faced she remained while the judge thanked the jury.

There was a brief consultation of lawyers and the decision on the sentence date. Then she was led down stairs, and soon afterwards hustled into the Marshal's van and back to the county gaol.

Thus ended the longest treason trial in modern history. —Associated Press.

WARNING ON RABIES MENACE

Government gave another warning on the rabies menace yesterday.

Dr. G. L. Shaw, Deputy Director of Medical Services, said while some people had muzzled their dogs, there were others who were not co-operating.

The menace was too serious to be taken lightly, said Dr. Shaw, and he urged the public once again to give the Government full support.

Further fatal case of animal rabies occurred during the week ended September 17.

In the same week, one case of infantile paralytic was reported to the Health Department bringing the total since the beginning of the year to four cases.

Deaths from all causes totalled 349, including 45 from tuberculosis, 34 as against 1,229 births.

REDS PREPARING FOR FINAL ASSAULT ON AMOY

Canton, September 30.

The Communists are preparing for a final assault on Amoy Island. They have occupied surrounding points on the mainland and have shelled the airfield at the North East corner of Amoy.

The Nationalists are resisting stubbornly. The defenders have been reinforced by troops from Taiwan.

Apart from missionaries, whose number is not available here, about 14 foreigners are remaining in Amoy. These include the British Vice-Consul, Mr. F. Smitherman, and the staffs and families of businessmen.

Most of their offices are on Amoy Island, but they live on Kulangsu, a smaller island to the West of Amoy. It is about a mile and a half long and three-quarters of a mile wide. It is hilly with many narrow lanes and high walls.

Large-scale fighting is expected on the North Kwangtung front in the next few days.

In the past 24 hours trains on the Canton-Hankow Railway have been packed with Nationalist troops.

According to Chinese reports they included reinforcements from General Pai Chung-hsi's Army in the Hengyang area.

The number of Communist regular troops in Northern Kwangtung is reported to have increased.

Sinkiang Defection

The Chinese military spokesman said to-day that General Feng Teh-hui's Communist forces in North West China had reached Kituchuan, an important town on the North Western tip of Kansu Province, approximately 230 miles from the Sinkiang border.

He made no comment regarding the latest development in Sinkiang, but Chinese quarters close to the Government admit that a defection had taken place in that province.

The Generalissimo is expected to return to Taiwan on Saturday or Sunday following the Supreme Council meeting this afternoon. It is not known what steps will be still being maintained.

No big action had been reported on that front in the past 24

hours, but artillery duels across the narrow stretch of water separating Amoy from the mainland took place nightly.

The spokesman stated that in Northern Kwangtung Province, several columns of Red troops were withdrawing Eastward along the Kukung-Chihling-Nanhsing highway following pressure from Nationalist reinforcements at Kukong.

He added that Nationalist guerrillas had been active along the Linghai Railway in Western Honan.

General Chu Shao-liang, former Governor of Fukien Province, is to be censured for his failure to defend Foochow, the provincial capital, it was learned here today.

The Premier, Marshal Yen Hsian, sent an urgent telegram to General Chen Cheng, the Governor of Taiwan, stating that General Chu had tendered his resignation but that his failure should be investigated.

General Chu failed to report to Canton after the Communists occupied Canton on September 30.

Only one small company—the Portsmouth Steel Corporation—has agreed to the United Steel Workers' Union's demand for employer-paid pension and insurance payments.

The point at issue is whether the companies should bear the entire cost of the pension-insurance plan proposed by President Truman's fact-finding board or whether the workers should make a contribution.

Strike developments in other industries were as follows:

Coal-explosions wrecked non-union mines in Pennsylvania and Kentucky as the strike of 420,000 coal miners entered its 11th day.

Convoy Ambushed

Pistoleers ambushed a coal convoy of 14 lorries at Silver Mountain, in central Pennsylvania.

Motorcar: The Ford Motor Company and the United Automobile Workers' Union have settled their differences. A new 20-month contract for 115,000 Ford workers provides for a \$100 a month pension for workers over 65.

The company will pay for it all at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000 a year.

Aircraft: Police hurled tear-gas bombs to break up a strike, throwing a crowd of striking unionists at the Bell Aircraft Corporation plant at Buffalo, New York.

The miners men clashed with non-strikers when the latter tried to cross a picket line. The strike has been on for 16 weeks. —Reuter.

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Don't let's worry about whether you earned your thirst through trekking across the Kalahari or an afternoon sleep after too much curry—the immediate action is the same.

Take a large jug, a long glass, a long slim bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. Pour the Rose's on to the ice cubes in the glass, add water from the jug or soda from the siphon. Drink, and as the fizz

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Hong Kong Realty's Annual Meeting

The Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company Limited held their annual general meeting in Queen's Building yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Marden, who in reviewing the year's activities, said in part:

Long Service Medals Awarded HK Firemen

Twelve members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade have been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal.

They are Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Roland Henry Johnstone; Assistant Officers, Teo Kuk-fai, Firemen Yik Yuk, Chang Yam, Pun Tau, Fuk Han, Chung Nam, Leung Shing, Pau Ching, Ng Gang, Tam Fu and Ho Mo.

Hearing Of Claim Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the \$900.00 claim was adjourned until Monday after evidence for the defence was given on the ninth day of hearing yesterday by Mr. F. L. Lam, local solicitor.

Mr. Lam, who was also called as an expert on Chinese law, agreed with Mr. Leo Hsing-man's opinion that the exchange transactions alleged to have been done between plaintiff and defendant in Shanghai were illegal.

Plaintiff claims he paid large sums of money to Roberts in Chinese National Currency, the equivalent of which defendant was supposed to pay to his account abroad.

Roberts denied that transactions of this kind ever occurred between him and White. If they did occur, they were illegal and not valid.

The case is being tried by the Senior Justice, Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Leo Almada, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is represented by White. Roberts is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford instructed by Sir M. K. Lo.

Mr. Clifford was absent from yesterday's proceedings as he had to be defence counsel at a murder trial.

Application For Bail

Mr. P. A. Vine made an application for bail before Mr. Hin-shing Lo, a Central yesterday on behalf of Pan Siu-hop, alias Pun Lam-chau, aged 45, who has been detained by the Hong Kong Police for confidential banishment.

Inspector Smith of the Depar-tment asked the Court to fix bail of \$5,000 in cash. He said that all proceedings concerning the case had been submitted to the authorities, and that he was instructed to insist on bail in cash.

Mr. Vine submitted that his client could only put up \$1,000 in cash and the rest in surety.

However, bail was eventually fixed at \$2,500 in cash and \$2,500 in surety after Mr. Vine had consulted with Mr. E. C. Leung, director of Criminal Investigation. Pun was remanded for a week.

AUCTION OF CROWN LAND

Four lots of Crown land suitable for use as farmland were sold to four Chinese yesterday during an auction of Crown land at the Kowloon Magistracy Building.

Lot number 243, at Luk Wu, Lantau Island, 46 of an acre in size, was sold to Chow Kau-pang for \$51.

Located at Keung Shan, Lantau Island were lots numbered 15 and 223. Lot number 15, 51 of an acre, was sold to Sau Fuk for \$58 whereas the other lot, 20 of an acre, was bought by Lo But for \$35.

The last lot sold yesterday was lot number 703. Located at Wang Lung Tsai, the 1.75-acre lot was sold to Chung Yam for \$382.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average price realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday follow:

	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	\$1.80	\$1.78
Mud Grouper	\$2.40	\$2.20
White Pomfret (Large)	\$1.92	\$1.83
Macao Sole (Large)	\$1.40	\$1.25
(Small)	\$1.02	\$0.80
Golden Thread	\$1.14	\$1.08
Horse Head (Small)	\$1.10	\$1.01
Conger Pike	\$1.06	\$0.80
Read Sez-Beam (Large)	\$1.23	\$1.18
Hair Tail	\$0.90	\$0.88

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Applications for private exhumations should be made to the Secretary, Urban Council, before April 1 next year.

The 11 cemeteries concerned are the Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (East); Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (West); Kai Lung Wan (West) Extension Cemetery; Mount Wong (West) Urn Cemetery; Mount David Cemetery; Sham Wan Cemetery, New Kowloon (No. 7) Cemetery, Kowloon Tong Cemetery; Tai Yu (Old) Cemetery; Tai Yu (Urn) Cemetery and the New Kowloon (No. 8) Cemetery.

The goods named in the sun-monies included Eight-Bread condensed milk, Carnation eva-

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Local Justice

Sir—There are two Police Courts, one in Hong Kong and one in Kowloon. I believe there are four Magistrates who more or less permanently administer the Summary Jurisdiction side of these Courts, so that any allegation as to injustice must necessarily be taken to be made against any one of these specific Magistrates, and in the absence of sufficient identity all four are under suspicion as to the allegations contained in "Simple Simon's" letter, a state of affairs which any reasonable person should deplore.

I am "Simple Simon" states.

There seems without doubt to be one law for the rich and one for the poor—one for the European and one for the Chinese. There is an allegation which directly affects the cardinal principle in the administration of our law, i.e., that All persons are equal before the Law. Apparently

"Simple Simon" has a recent case in mind which he considers supports his allegations, yet for some unknown reason he does not identify the case in question, so that the public, in the absence of the facts constituting the case, together with the defence raised and apparently accepted by the Magistrate, cannot form their own individual opinion as to whether justice or otherwise was done in this particular case.

As the administration of the British law applied in our local tribunals is of vital interest to all persons resident within the boundaries comprising the Colony of Hong Kong, I suggest "Simple Simon" should confine himself to facts so the general public may be fully informed of the basis on which such grave allegations are drawn, and may also use their own intelligence to reach a conclusion as to whether or not the allegations can be maintained. If there is any substance in an allegation that the law differentiates between rich and poor, European and Chinese, the public must and will demand that such a state of affairs be rectified.

When "Simple Simon" asks,

"Is one to assume that the real offence of these prisoners (long term) was not that they had done something wrong in the eyes of the law, but that they were born Chinese?" perhaps he has not taken into consideration the fact that the greater majority of long-term prisoners were found guilty on facts ascertained by an impartial jury of seven or 12 persons whose composition did not depend on any reason of race, creed or financial standing, and I believe I am correct in saying that all long-term prisoners are given the opportunity of appealing after sentence, and invariably do so.

"CIVILIAN".

It is alleged that the attackers were members of a powerful society and notorious society operating under the name of Sun Chi Society in the Wan Chai area under the leadership of a man nicknamed "Four Eyes" (Sci Ngan Choi).

Mr. Heenan went on to say that it was unfortunate that this "Four Eyes," who he said, led the assault, was not in custody.

The ticket scalpers who were

the victims of the attack operated habitually in front of the Front Stall ticket box of the China Theatre. These men were accustomed to giving free tickets to "Four Eyes" and two other members of the society.

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Given Warning

Some time later the same even-

ing, however, they were ap-

proached by 12 men led by "Four

Eyes" himself. "Four Eyes" in-

terrogated the scalpers as to why

they had refused the previous

requests for free tickets to his

associates. He then gave an order

to the gang to beat up the three

and issued a warning instead, and sent the group away.

Later still, the same gang once

more approached the three ticket

scalpers in the same place. This

time Japanese swords, long

knives and choppers were pro-

duced from under the attackers'

clothes and within newspapers.

This gang then set upon the three

unarmed ticket scalpers.

"Four Eyes" and Lai So even-
tually managed to escape after receiving several serious wounds. They as well as Chan Hoi were found

lying at various localities in the vicinity by the police. The de-

ceased received three wounds, one

of which was a stab in the small

of the back and which was the

cause of death. In spite of his

wounds he had managed to run

some distance before he collapsed.

At this point, Mr. Heenan told

the Court that there was nobody

who could say who actually stab-

bed the deceased in the back.

Mr. K. K. Lim will hold an

exhibition of his paintings at

Hotel Cecil for four days begin-

ning today. He has held

exhibitions in the Colony pre-

viously.

Mr. Lim is a former student

of St. Stephen's College. He took

his degree at Cambridge. While

a law student at Cambridge, he

attended the Cambridge County

Art School and joined the Cam-

bridge Art Club as a very active

member.

During the long Cambridge

summer-vacations, he studied at

the Heatherley, the Grosvenor

and the St. John's Wood Schools

of Art and passed a summer with

Mr. Stanhope Forbes RA at

Newlyn.

He joined Academic Julien in

Paris for a short time and went

on to the Beaux-Arts at Geneva.

When he returned to his home

in Amoy, he was asked to preside

over the Amoy School of Arts.

Unfortunately the war came

and Amoy fell to the Japanese.

Mr. Lim came to the Colony

and gave his first exhibition

under the distinguished patronage

of Lady Northcote, Bishop Hall

and Mr. Hu Shih-yung.

MUSLIM FESTIVAL

The Muslim festival of Idul

Dha will be observed on Mon-

day. The festival marks the con-

clusion of pilgrimage rites at

Mecca, where Mohammedans from

all over the world gather on the

occasion.

Infant Welfare Campaign Planned By Government

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.30 p.m.

HK University Aquatic Sports at Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.

Film Shorts (for Servicemen and Members) European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m. (no charge for admission).

Wah Yan Past Students' Association, Monthly Luncheon, Catholic Club, King's Edg., 1 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Fr. J. Sheridan, SJ.

Annual Michelin Fair, St. John's Cathedral, at the Ground of the HK Defence Force, Garden Road, 3 p.m.

Paintings Exhibition by Miss Tang Yu-ho, Fung Ping Shan Library, HK University, 10.30 a.m.

Mariae Exposition of Roman catacombs, Salesian House, Shaukiwan, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club, Ladies Committee Dance, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Social Evening for Forces, 8 p.m.

United Services Recreation Club, swimming gala, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Toc H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.

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Mao Elected Head Of People's Republic

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A Communist broadcast from Peking said a resolution on the subject was adopted yesterday by the People's Consultative Conference.

The resolution said that as soon as the Central Government is formed, it should issue "a statement repudiating the representative of the Kuomintang Government" at the United Nations.

The conference also decided that the Government Council, which will be the highest organ of state authority, would consist of a chairman, six Vice-chairmen and 56 members. The conference is expected to pass on its membership.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco, reported the conference put its approval on a "common programme" for the new time.

Suppressing Church

Communist China publicly claims a policy of religious tolerance while underhandedly attempting to suppress the Church, the Vatican Radio said from Rome.

The radio broadcast a Hong Kong despatch from the Catholic News Agency, Fides, claiming that Chinese Communists officials had limited the movement of Catholic priests in occupied North China.

Exorbitant taxes have been levied against Church properties, the report added, and religion is ridiculed in Communist controlled schools.—Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of Mr. Edward Audley Boyce as Director of Public Works, Hong Kong, was published in the "Government Gazette" yesterday. Mr. Boyce automatically becomes the Building Authority and Water Authority, in addition.

Miss Agnes Mary Ballantyne, Associate of the Institute of Almoners, has been appointed to be Principal Almoner, Hong Kong.

Mr. George Stainburn Wilby has been appointed to act as Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department, with effect from August 1.

Dr. K. H. Utley has resumed duty as acting Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Mr. E. B. Teesdale has resumed duty as District Officer, Yuen Long.

Mr. R. R. Todd has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. Anthony Henry Reginald Coombes' appointment to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved.

Mr. Norma Garner Ralph has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from September 25.

Messrs. F. D. Hunter, E. G. Price and D. L. Prophet have been appointed to be Unofficial Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from September 27.

Dr. D. de Roo Van Alderwerelt has been provisionally recognised as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hong Kong.

Cancellation of He-enry on Inland Lot No. 5483 has been registered according to law.

The names of Drs. W. Wai-ping, Chan Quin-hin and K. I. Graham have been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners.

MRS. WILLIAMS REPRIEVED

London, September 30. Margaret Williams, 21-year-old British Army girl, sentenced to death for murdering her husband in Klagenfurt, Austria, has been reprieved. It was announced today.

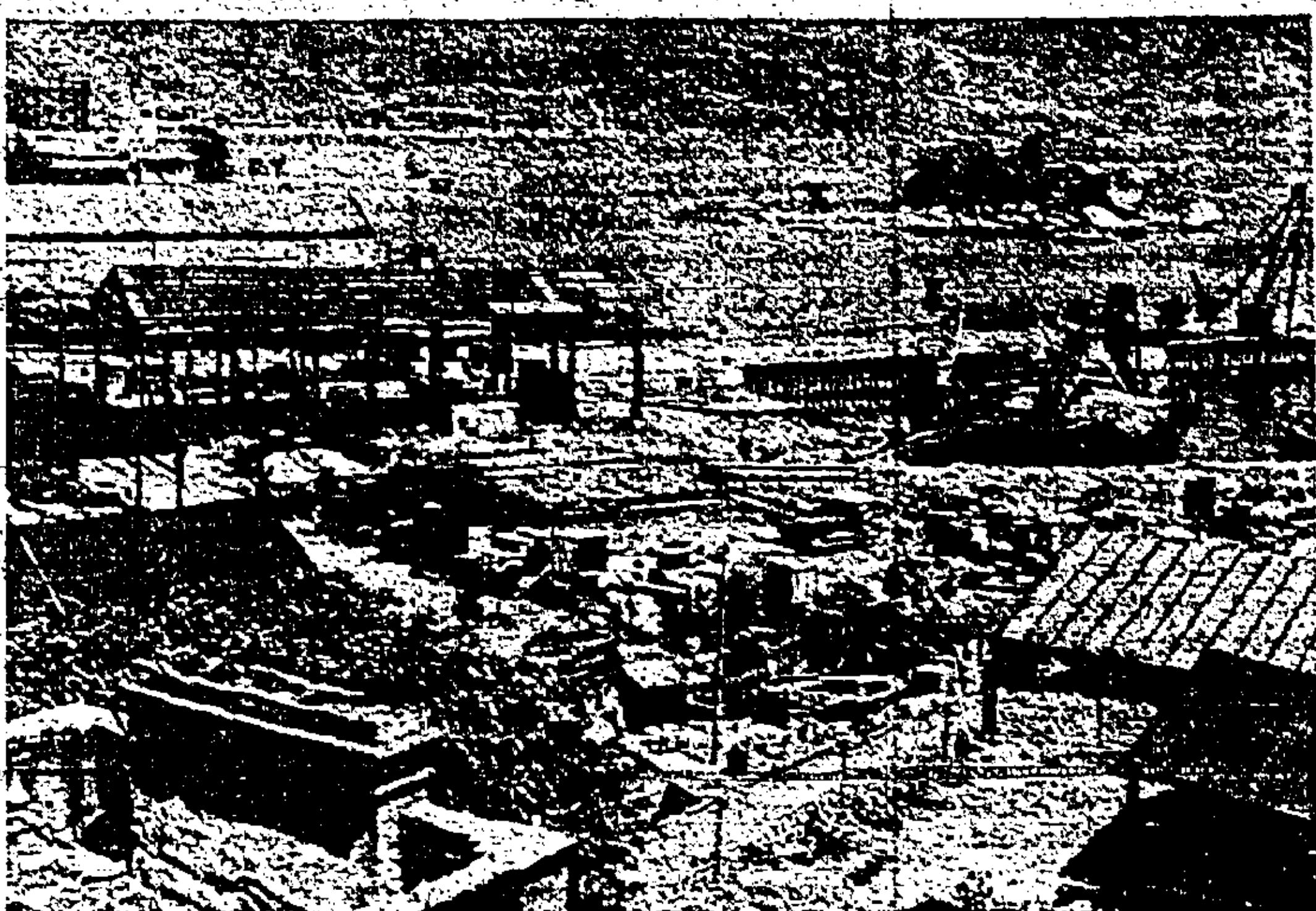
Mrs. Williams, a private in the Women's Royal Army Corps, was found guilty on September 19 of killing her husband, 35-year-old Sergeant-Major Montague Cyril Williams, by stabbing him with a knife after a quarrel at their billet.

She had pleaded that she acted in self-defence.

The reprieve of Mrs. Williams means that she will now serve life sentence of imprisonment.

Reuter.

CNAC Buys Bailey's Shipyard



The China National Aviation Corporation paid more than HK\$3,000,000 for Bailey's shipyard at Hungsham, the "China Mail" learned yesterday. CNAC will convert the shipyard (shown above) formerly operated by the 51-year-old W. S. Bailey and Company, into maintenance workshops. The Corporation's workshops at Kai Tak have been requisitioned by Government for the Royal Air Force. ("China Mail" Photo).

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ROSARY HILL PROCESSION

The Dominican Fathers of Rosary Hill will formally erect the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary tomorrow at the Rosary Hill Seminary. It will take place at 4.30 p.m. ending in the Procession of the Rosary and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During this month there will be daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary.

There will also be the Novena of the Holy Rosary beginning to-day at Rosary Hill.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day established our business of fire and marine insurance at Room No. 108 China Building, First Floor, Queen's Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and that we have assumed the business of our affiliated company, Ming An Property Insurance Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of China hitherto carried on by them at Nos. 13-21 Ice House Street, Victoria aforesaid.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949; to elect a Director; to elect Auditors; and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 19th October, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.

Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Sept. 28, 1949.

THE MING AN PROPERTY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

HONG KONG BRANCH

NOTICE hereby given that as and from the 1st day of October, 1949, the business of fire and marine insurance hitherto carried on by us at Nos. 13-21 Ice House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong shall be taken over and handled by our affiliated company, The Ming An Insurance Company (H.K.) Limited, a company incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance No. 32 of 1939 at the Registered Office situate at Room No. 108 China Building, First Floor, Queen's Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Dated the 1st day of Oct., 1949.

THE PEAK CLUB

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the Peak Club will be held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Telephone House, 1st floor, at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, the 24th day of October 1949 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

That the Club be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. David Lamb Prophet be appointed Liquidator.

Dated the 1st day of Oct., 1949.

REPAH RUBBER AND TAPIOCA ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 601/606 Marina House, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1949 at 12.15 p.m. for the following purposes:

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949; to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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Hong Kong, September 28, 1949.

NOTICE

L. RONDON & CO. (H.K.) LTD., wish to announce as from October 1, 1949, Messrs. Chan Yon Ki and Chan To Ki are no longer connected with this company in any way.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday, 18th October, 1949. The First saddling Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m. the Second at 5.45 p.m., the Third at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that

all Entries made for the

original Meeting stand as

well as the published handicap

weights, but a Pony winning

a race at the Double Tenth

Race Meeting will carry 7 lb.

penalty in addition to the

weight allotted. The Stewards

have ruled that no "Jockey

Allowance" will be given in

races for the Trial Meeting

and attention is directed there-

fore to the alteration in the

conditions of all the four

events, in that the words "

"Jockey Allowance" are deleted.

Fresh declarations must

be made and placed in the

declaration box at the Race

Course in the usual manner

and attention is drawn to the

change in time of 15 minutes

from those published in the

Race Book.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from

the 11th to the 19th October,

1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.

Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Sept. 28, 1949.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be

in operation at the Double

Tenth Race Meeting on Sat-

urday 8th and Monday 10th

October, 1949.

With regard to the payment

of dividends, the system ap-

plied at the last race meeting

has been modified. There

will be separate Paying-Out

Booths where tickets can be

cashed on the winning pony

and on each of the placed

ponies.

Tickets of any denomination

can be cashed at the respective

Pay-Out Booths which are

clearly indicated in the Bet-

ting Halls.

After the paying out on a

race has closed at the normal

Paying-Out Booths, tickets

must be cashed at the special

Late Pay-Out Booths, where

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By Order,

D. L. PROPHET,

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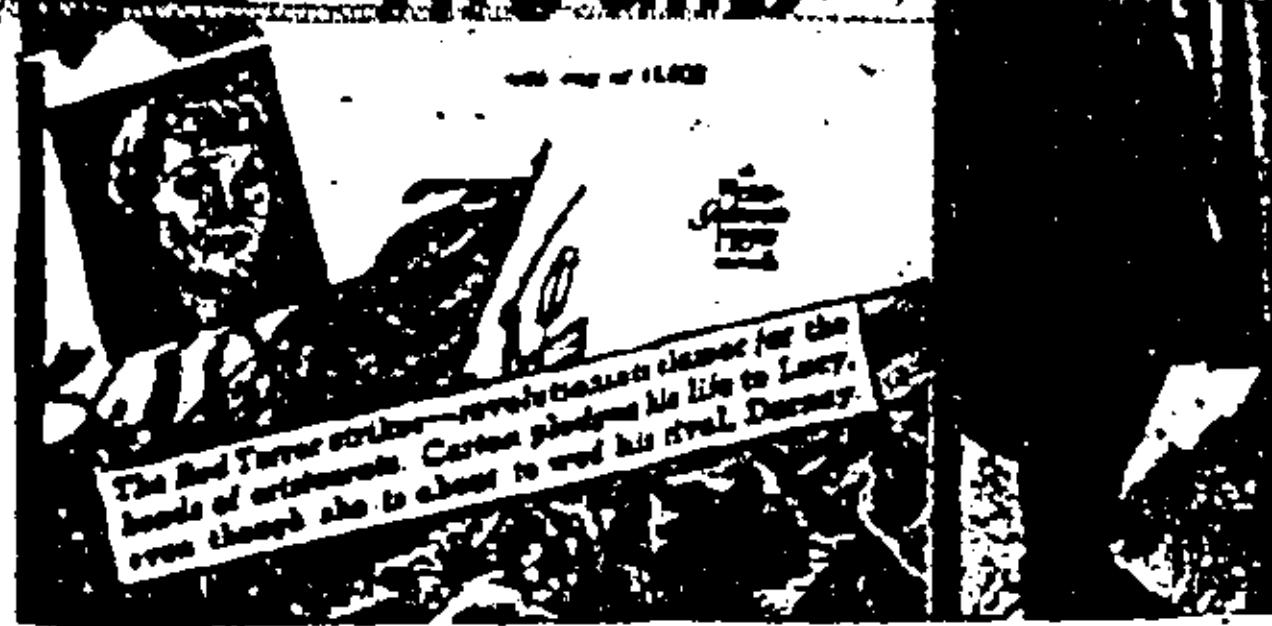
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NATIONALISTS DETAIN THREE U.S. VESSELS

Washington, September 29.

The State Department announced today that three American merchant ships—the Flying Trader, the Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper—are being detained near Shanghai by Chinese Nationalist blockade forces.

The Flying Trader was en route from Hong Kong to Shanghai, and the Flying Independent and Flying Clipper were outbound from Shanghai. All are operated by the Isbrandtsen Company, New York.

The United States does not ship did not constitute an "effective blockade". He replied this was part of the whole issue to be taken up under study.—Associated Press.

At the same time, the JACL sent a letter of protest to the British government through the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks.

The letter said in part: "Normally, our organization would not take exception to the internal policy of another nation as it affects the dignity of human beings, but in this instance we are forced to protest at an arbitrary attitude that amounts almost to an insult of men of non-Caucasian ancestry, who in the late war gave their blood in defense of the United Nations, including Britain, and who in turn were honoured for their wartime service by the British people."

"In light of the past, the attitude of the ECOF in Japan is a heartless commentary upon a nation that would call upon men of all faiths and races to lay down their lives in its defense during war, but in time of peace callously decide that some men are now not worthy of equality of consideration because of the colour of their skin."

Letters were also sent to General MacArthur, the U.S. Defense Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray.—United Press.

The spokesman said: "We are on a regular round the world schedule on legitimate business in Chinese ports. We have asked for escorts in the past—we trust the (State) Department will provide protection in the future."

Had Permission

The company, he said, was "now in touch with the State Department," adding two of the ships—the Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper—recently entered Shanghai with Nationalist permission.

The report of the incident came from the American Consulate General at Shanghai. It said the three ships were intercepted by Chinese naval craft off the mouth of the Yangtze River and "requested" to anchor.

The Department's announcement said the Nationalist forces had advised the ships' skippers that officers from the warships would board and inspect the vessels.

On board the Flying Independent, the report said, was Mr. Andrew Prinkley, Isbrandtsen Line Far Eastern representative.

The Nationalists proclaimed the blockade last June as part of their campaign against Communists who seized Shanghai and other ports.

Without Interference

The Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper went into Shanghai earlier this month, without interference from blockade craft.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said the State Department was familiar with the movement of the ships but did not advise the line whether to go into Shanghai in defiance of the blockade.

The U.S. served notice on the Nationalist government last June 29 that it could not recognize the legality of any closing of the China ports and adjacent waters to foreign vessels—"unless the Chinese government declares and maintains an effective blockade of them". It said the American attitude was based on international law and precedents.

Reporters asked Mr. McDermott whether the detention of the three

Missing Fliers Search Stopped

New York, September 29. The United States Coast Guard announced tonight that a widespread hunt which was organized for the two missing Italian fliers, Giovanni Bronzello and Camillo Baroglio, has been called off.

The Coast Guard said that the Italian Embassy in Washington had reported that "all authorities regard the case as a hoax."

An air search had been instituted after the Trans-World Airlines had reported receiving a despatch from its Paris office indicating that the Italians were adrift in their plane near the Bahamas Islands.

The pilot of a Trans-Ocean Airlines plane said he saw a "coloured patch of water" in the same area whence came the radio message heard in Italy. When the pilot made his report, he was not aware that signals had been heard.

A B-17 carrying a boat, food and medical supplies to be dropped took off from Ramey Field at two p.m. to search until dusk. It will concentrate on the area 50 miles around the position reported by the Milan radio operator.

Depending on the outcome of the plane's mission, Navy planes may tomorrow be ordered out for an intensive search of the entire area, Rear-Admiral Daniel Barron, commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier, said a radio net of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard had been given the alert definitely to fix on any further signals and also all Navy and commercial vessels in the area were asked to report their positions every half-hour to enable a quick dispatch of aid to the flyers should they be located. He added that all airlines had been asked to co-operate.—United Press.

Blockade Statement

A high official in the Isbrandtsen Company of New York agents in Hong Kong bitterly lashed out at the Nationalist navy yesterday for detaining three of their blockade-running ships near Shanghai.

After the State Department in Washington announced that the Flying Trader, en route to Shanghai, and the Flying Independent and Flying Clipper were being detained near Shanghai by Nationalist blockade forces, the official said that the ships would not be detained long.

He added: "No Nationalist Navy tugboat or minesweeper is going to stop our ships from trading from wherever they want to."

"Before our company sent the ships into Shanghai, we checked with the United States' State Department, and they told us that the Nationalist blockade was illegal, and that the United States did not recognize it."

"Knowing that, we sent three ships up to Shanghai, carrying cargoes mainly of high grade oil and cotton."

"And you can take my word for it that those ships are going to trade with Shanghai."

U.S. Navy Action?

He added that he assumed the State Department was already negotiating with the Nationalist Government, and that he expected that the United States Navy, which was in the area, might possibly intervene.

The official said: "However, whether the navy intervenes or not is something that I certainly could not say for certain, but it is my personal opinion."

In a cable from Shanghai, A.P. Pattison, President of Pattison and Company, said that the American ships had been boarded by personnel from the Nationalist warships, and that they had been ordered to stand by the warship for instructions.

The official said that the Nationalists had no possible port of sufficient depth to take the three ships to, and unload them.

The Flying Trader is 7,607 tons, the Flying Independent is 6,711 tons, and the Flying Clipper 8,192 tons.

GREEK QUESTION

Lake Success, September 29. The United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee today unanimously approved the creation of a Conciliation Commission to try to settle the Greek question.

This was the first time in the three years that the United Nations has been discussing the Ithomy-Greek question that there has ever been an unanimous vote on it.

The Soviet Union and its usual supporters all voted with the remainder of the 59-member Political Committee.—Reuter.

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**ERITREA
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BRITISH**

By J. L. NAYS

During the next few weeks Britain may be offered 10 years control over 800,000 more Africans (plus a European community 22,000 strong) in another half-million square miles of Africa—the former Italian colony of Eritrea, which has been under a British caretaker administration since her victory over the Italians at Keren in 1941.

Since the last United Nations session in May, when the so-called Berlin-Sztern plan for the disposal of the Italian colonies failed by a single vote to secure the necessary two-thirds majority, a movement for Eritrean independence has gained rapid ground—and the movement is based on a political grouping likely to command support in the United Nations.

Four of the main Eritrean political parties have formed an Independence Front. Their leaders are drafting a common programme by which Eritrea would become an independent sovereign state after 10 years' tutelage by an outside power. In September they will ask the United Nations to accept both the idea of independence and their views on who should be their "tutor power."

Admittedly there are grievances, and when they are well-founded, it would be wise of Whitehall to remedy them. Great Britain has no preferences between dominions. If a country is in the Commonwealth, it is to be treated as a brother state. A part of Pakistan's feeling is a human and natural resentment arising from the rather unjustified belief that people at home are not sufficiently interested in its existence and problems.

In London the fortunes of this greatest Moslem state in the world are followed with warm sympathy by that large section to whom Moslem civilisation makes a powerful and romantic appeal.

And, if the United Nations plump for Eritrean independence, the Moslems will ask for British tutelage while the Italians, fearful of domination by neighbouring Ethiopia, would be relieved.

Should Britain accept a new commitment in Africa? A ten-year administration would cost money. Estimates vary from £400,000 to £2,000,000 for the nine years that she has been established in Eritrea—and that has been only for "care and maintenance."

Pakistan, of course, has other and more tangible complaints. The difficulty is that some of them proceed from suspicions which arise from misunderstandings. Where Pakistan accuses the U.K. government of being pro-Indian, India accuses it of being pro-Pakistan.

Speaking generally, Pakistanis are friendly towards the British, but the attitude of complete subservience to the European, and the belief of his almost divine origin completed its disappearance on August 14, 1947. The European is now treated as an equal, neither superior nor inferior, and it is this attitude which is misconstrued by some as being anti-British.

There seems to be some anti-foreign feeling among the comparatively few ambitious political malcontents who imagine that if they could throw out every Westerner who holds a government position, they would be able to land these jobs for themselves. This attitude from all accounts, is put across with a false show of intense patriotism. "Pakistanis," they shout, in the envious if mistaken belief that everyone in a high official post invariably makes a fortune for himself.

Real patriots who have the good of their country at heart are viewing these noisy political jockeyings for position with alarm. They know that for many years to come Pakistan will need foreign experts if the country is to have any stability in the future.

Like people in some other parts of the world, however, the Pakistanis fervently dislike the Socialist government and, particularly, Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps. They are held entirely responsible for the present financial difficulties of the Commonwealth, and there are jokes current about Britain preferring free false teeth to an empire. When the general election at home eventually does take place, they will watch for the result as keenly as if they had been born in Birmingham or Manchester.

A high officer said in answer to questions that was only "coincidence" that the bombers took off from their Fort Worth, Texas base at about the time that President Truman disclosed that Russia had achieved an atomic explosion.

We had planned this particular training last winter, but did not get around to it, he said.

When I visited Ape Head-

**THE PARTY-GIVER
BECOMES DIPLOMAT**

"What this Legation needs pleaded politely: "Please, I would appreciate it if you would play down the party angle."

Clearly she would like to be taken seriously as the first United States Minister to Luxembourg.

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Then, excusing herself, she said: "Of course, I've only been here a week, you know."

Rich Widow

Mrs. Mesta's salary has been publicised as 17,500 dollars a year (about \$4,400). But Mrs. Mesta was Oklahoma oil before her marriage to Pittsburgh machine-tools so she is a widow rich enough to give parties and rich enough to become a United States Envoy. But she has other qualifications besides money. She is a good business woman—the only woman ever to sit on a Steel Board.

She was a formidable feminist, she had canvassed a large number of votes for President Truman, she had once, after she had graduated in voice and piano, nearly sung with Mr. Sousa's band, and she gave good parties.

One got the impression that to know about Luxembourg was not a special qualification. And, after all, hadn't she been told to keep her mouth shut?

Meanwhile she was putting the legation in order.

There were one or two men in overalls with ladders and hammers among the elegant white-paneled rooms. The voice of Mrs. Mesta's sister came from the next room: "What's a little more to the left?" in French?

Mrs. Mesta may not have heard.

"We are not as complete as we might be," she said. "I'll have to have a lot sent over from the States. We just had to have an ironing-board." But Miss Williams, Mrs. Mesta's loyal maid, who had been hovering for the last few minutes, whispered: "Mrs. Mesta understands German, and her French is coming back to her!"

"And we'll need some more Coca-Cola," continued Mrs. Mesta. Which brought us back to parties. Her present score need not be underplayed. It is modest enough.

So far she has given a Coca-Cola party to 20 American students, a Pepsi-Cola to a visiting Congressman, and a small party for the Legation staff.

Old order changes.

The present spell of uneasy peace may be due, according to one local pessimist, to the fact that the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are away being manifested.

Myrtle's grandfather recalls the old saying that before marriage the man talks and the woman listens; after marriage the woman talks and the man listens; and later on they both talk and the neighbours listen.

Ignoring the barrier, the young man frantically leaped the ferry barrier and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat. "Well," he gasped, "I made it."

"What's your hurry?" asked a passenger. "This boat's coming in."

One of our university professors, noted for his tact, was awakened recently at 4 a.m. by the telephone. "Your dog is barking and keeping me awake," said an irate woman's voice.

The professor thanked her and hung up. The following morning at four the woman's telephone rang. "Madam," said the professor, "I have no dog."

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LABOUR GOVT WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Tories, Liberals Abstain
ATTACK ON CHURCHILL

London, September 29.

After a hectic three-day "election" debate, the Labour Government tonight won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons on its decision to devalue the pound.

The vote for the government was 274 to five, the negative votes being cast by Communists and independent Labourites. The Conservatives and Liberals abstained, but the result, which was a certainty, gave approval to devaluation, to the agreements reached at the Washington conference and to the Labour Government's policy of maintaining full employment and social services.

Mr. Winston Churchill's motion of "no confidence" was defeated 212 to 350. Mr. Anthony Eden, during the pre-vote debate, had asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to come out from "hibernation" and give the House more facts. Mr. Eden criticised the Government for not consulting France before devaluation "since the French had done so with the British last year before devaluing the franc."

The Commons adjourned tonight until its regular autumn meeting on October 18.

The Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, earlier accused Mr. Winston Churchill today of uttering "a bloated blarney of tittering" about life in a Socialist Britain.

Resuming a crucial Commons debate on Pound devaluation, the influential left wing minister referred to Churchillian statements purporting to show that the British people are undernourished, fatigued and almost down and out.

"I welcome this opportunity of pricking this bloated blarney of tittering" about life in a Socialist Britain.

Mr. Churchill leaped to his feet to protest: "I thought the other day we gave a ruling that the word 'lie' was no more to be used about statements made in this House than was the word ' liar'."

Mr. Bevan said he referred to Churchillian remarks made in statements to newspapers.

To Churchill's protest, the Speaker, Colonel D. Clifton Brown, replied:

"I thought the right honourable gentleman (Bevan) was quoting a quotation. I do not know that he was applying the word lie to anything, the right honourable gentleman said."

Colonel Brown's point appeared to be that the Churchill statement, under discussion, was not made in the House.

"It would be impossible, unless the British people had become hopelessly docile, for an elector to endorse at the ballot box

MACARTHUR ON JAP PRESS

Tokyo, September 30. General Douglas MacArthur said today the Japanese Press has made "impressive strides" during the past year "toward a Press which is truly free and resolutely objective."

He said the progress of the Japanese press towards freedom is "fundamental to the building of a society which is free." He said in a representative democracy there must be "dynamic and informed public opinion" which must be guided by a public Press.

The Supreme Commander warned, however, that "in modern society the Press is a powerful force for good or for evil."

Although there has been speculation that General MacArthur might use this occasion to withdraw the remaining restrictions placed by the Allies on the Japanese Press, he referred to no such action in his statement—United Press.

WALLETS FOR PILGRIMS

Vatican City, September 29. The Vatican Holy Year Office is printing two million "Pilgrim's Wallets," to be distributed free to Catholics in 68 countries who will make the pilgrimage to Rome next year.

The wallet contains a metal pilgrim's badge inscribed with the monogram of Christ, a book of prayers and hymns for the Holy Year, a brief guide to Rome, a block of vouchers for railway and bus travel and entrance to museums, and a pilgrim's identity card.

In addition, each pilgrim will receive as a gift from the Pope a silver-bronze Jubilee Medal portraying on one side the reigning Pope and on the other the Holy Year door of St. Peter's Basilica—Reuter.

Speak For Themselves

"The facts speak for themselves and Yugoslavia is not contemplating any action in that respect, within or without the United Nations."

Vatican vs. Communism

New York, September 29. The editor-in-chief of the Vatican newspaper, Observatore Romano, wrote in the United Nations World today that the Catholic Church's minimum requirement for peace with Communism was an ability to live "guaranteed."

The editor-in-chief, Count Galli-Torre, who has been for the past 24 years the confidant of Popes and Cardinals, wrote: "The Catholic Church has never accepted and cannot accept the subordination to the State of human conscience."

Count Galli-Torre added:

"When Communism arrived, the Church was holding its traditional place in world affairs. The trouble began when the Church found that it had to defend itself against Communism onslaughts."

He said that the Catholic Church "asks from the Communist countries neither more or less than it asks from other countries where separation between Church and State exists"—Reuter.

Smuts On Communism

London, September 28.

South Africa's Opposition leader, General Jan Smuts, declared in a broadcast here tonight that the Russians had overplayed their hand in the West, where Communism was on the wane.

Europe, he said, was resuming its historic movement towards greater unity. The present currency and trade difficulties, which were not a long-range basic problem, would disappear, he predicted.

General Smuts saw "no serious risk" of another war, but he strongly criticised the Soviet Union, whose "abuse" of the veto had, he declared, made the United Nations largely impotent in ensuring world peace—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Not Asking U.N. Action

Lake Success, September 29.

A Yugoslav spokesman said today Yugoslavia would not ask for United Nations action in her dispute with Russia. He explained that this was decided by the Belgrade government.

It was considered significant in view of Russia's renunciation of its treaty with Yugoslavia today. Concerning this, the director of the Yugoslav Office of Information, Mr. Vladimir Didijer, stated:

"This move of the Soviet government shows how right the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations has been in its criticism of the actions and behaviour of the Soviet Union toward Yugoslavia. In any case, this move of the Soviet government will not help the cause of peace."

On renunciation of the treaty, the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, would only tell reporters: "I have heard about it, but since I have not seen the full text, I do not care to comment at this time."

The Yugoslav spokesman said movements of Soviet troops had been taking place around the Yugoslav borders for the last three months.

A Yugoslav government spokesman said today that Moscow's renunciation of the Russo-Yugoslav treaty of 1945 "comes as no surprise" to the Belgrade government—United Press.

U.S.-BRITISH COMMERCIAL RIVALRY

London, September 29.

There was no need to fear political resistance to Britain entering the Americas market. There would only be normal commercial rivalry. This was one of the points made by Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister, when he spoke in the House of Commons today on the third and last day of Parliament's emergency debate on devaluation of the Pound Sterling.

There was recognition in the United States, Mr. Bevan said, that the economic crisis was not due to defects of the British Government.

Britain had in America the understanding of very powerful friends, not only in the commercial and financial worlds but in the trade union world too, Mr. Bevan declared.

Frequently thumping the table before him in the course of his speech, Mr. Bevan also said that the Conservatives' campaign of demagogic had made a powerful contribution to Britain's exchange difficulties.

British Tories were the only people in the world who had used the present situation to undermine the credit of their own country.

Liability Or Asset

Mr. Bevan declared that there was a little disturbance going on inside the Conservative Party as to whether Mr. Churchill was a liability or an asset. If his reputation got the Conservatives once more back to power he would not be in office long.

"They would fling him aside like a soiled glove," he claimed.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, said that devaluation could not possibly be the concern of only Britain.

"It is the intimate concern of the Commonwealth and of every single country in Western Europe," he said. "Unless we get that fixed in our minds we are going from disaster to disaster."

He suggested that it would be wise for Britain to get together with the Commonwealth and Western European countries to discuss the prospective trade situation. A new stability might be created to give a greater freedom of movement to trade within that very large area.

European reaction to the manner of the announcement had been serious, Mr. Eden continued.

The French Government had informed the Chancellor in good time of their proposals to devalue the Franc last year. What was the same for the goose should be same for the gander.

"If European co-operation means anything at all, it means that the partners in it are normally consulted before great financial decisions of this character are taken," Mr. Eden declared.

"If we are going to co-operate in Western Union we cannot merely co-operate on a political level and not on the economic or financial level."

Yugoslavia's solo battle with Russia here centres upon its campaign for a seat in the Security Council in opposition to Czechoslovakia. Observers gave Marshal Tito a better-than-ever chance of pulling this diplomatic coup, with only two of the 20 important Latin American votes still considered uncertain.

The success of that battle was reflected in a move reported under way among Latin diplomats to oppose Byelo-Russia for re-election to the Economic and Social Council. Proponents of the move contend that the Soviet bloc has three seats with Russia and Byelo-Russia as members of this Council, and that the Byelo-Russian place should be given to the Latin American group, which also holds three seats.

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Broken Crockery

Appealing to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to see whether something could not be done to "patch up the broken crockery," Mr. Eden said that such a meeting could ensure that as little confusion as possible was created by the new range of prices. It could also try to make use of the opportunity to improve output trade.

Devaluation had created an ugly new trade situation. All were trying to increase sales in the American market.

That was what the French Finance Minister meant when he spoke of a "trade rate war." Such a statement from the French was "a pretty serious one," Mr. Eden said.

Windng up the debate, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, attacked Mr. Winston Churchill for "trying to impugn the integrity" of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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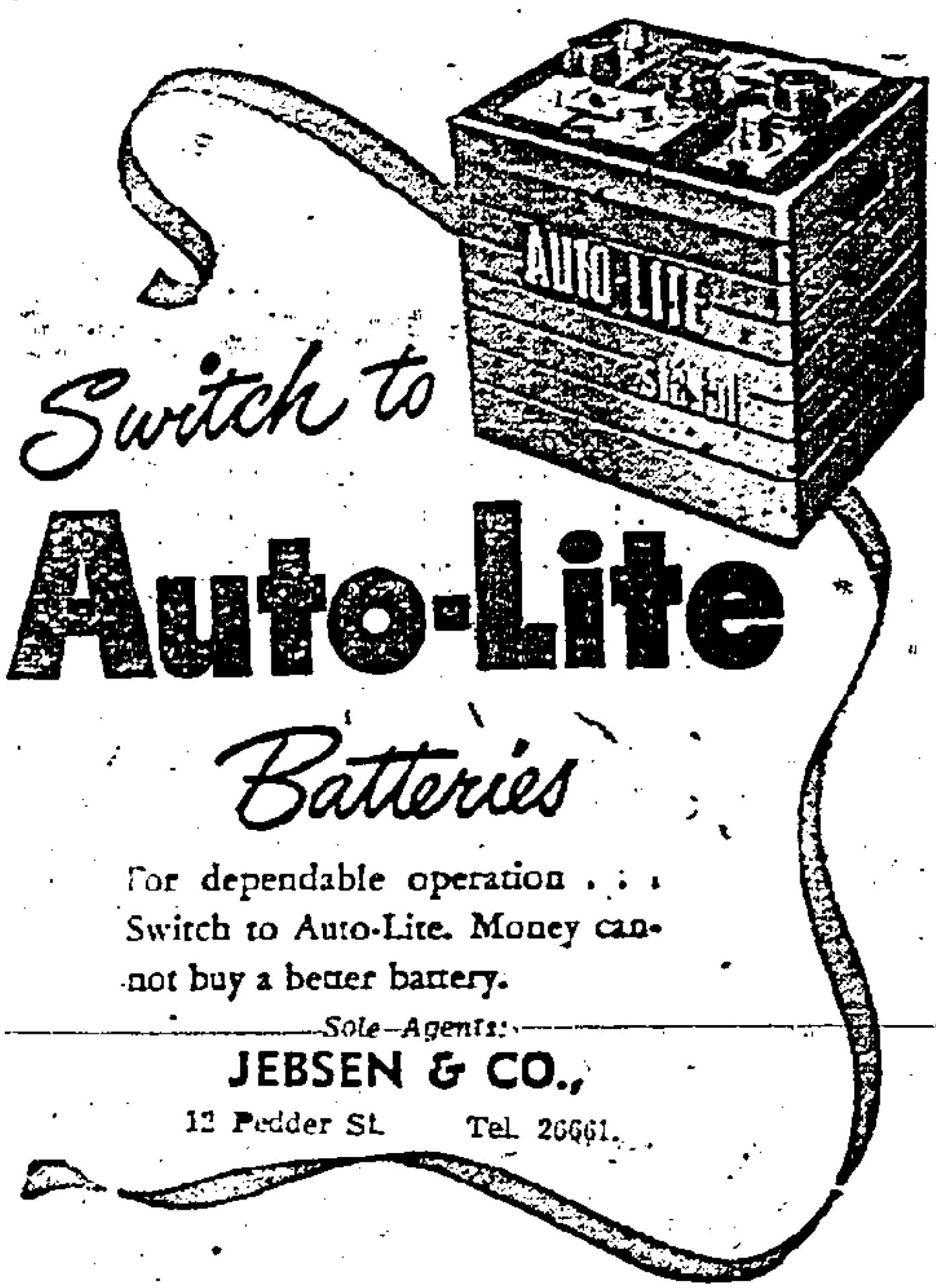
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Always shift gear before reaching high-speed. In most cases the high speed gear should be reached at about 20 m.p.h. Slow down at all road curves or bends.

Tires should be correctly inflated. If they are under-inflated the car is harder to push, but if correctly inflated it is easier to push.

Check spark-plugs. Old, worn, and dirty spark plugs cause wastage of petrol. Have replacement of the old ones every 10,000 miles, if necessary.

Ignition System. Coils and distributors if not serviced regularly will cause hard starting in the morning, especially in cold weather, which means wastage of petrol.

Cooling System should be flushed out every six months. If not it will cause the engine to overheat. An overheated engine wastes petrol. Be very careful to restrict circulation in the cooling system.

Choke: Use it when necessary and as seldom as possible. Long use of choke will take up a lot of petrol, causing unnecessary wastage.

Engine to be tuned-up at least twice a year by approved service stations. This will include checking and adjusting carburetor, breaker-points, oil, condenser, spark-plugs, ignition wires, fuel pump and valve clearance.

Car Care And Its Appearances

It is nice to own a new car and it is also nice to keep it clean, neat and well polished.

If your car is out in the sun-light make sure that the door glass is lowered at least one inch from the top. The ventilator should be opened to allow the cold air to circulate in the interior of the car. This will stop any expansion liable to crack the door wind-screen or any other attachments.

(From The Hong Kong Motorists' Guide To Be Continued)



The Olympic Motor Company has just installed the first motor car distributor tester in Hong Kong. The apparatus is shown here being examined by Mr. N. L. Dillow, General Manager of Olympic Motors. (Francis Wu Photo).

A NEW LOOK ROVER MAKES APPEARANCE

An entirely new Rover car made its first public appearance at the London motor show.

British Cars Hold Own

British cars are still holding their own in the highly competitive U.S. market, according to Air Marshal Sir William Walsh, Washington representative of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

He denied reports that sales of British cars are falling off in the United States and Canada and produced sales figures which showed the real state of affairs. "A total of 3,881 British cars was sold in the United States up to the end of May this year," he said, "an increase of 510 over the 3,371 sold during the same period in 1948, while the demand in Canada far exceeds the supply of our cars available."

Final figures will be somewhat better than this, he explained, because reports of sales in May are to come in from five States.

Rather than competing with U.S. cars, he added, British models are filling the need of Americans who require economical cars.

Sir William denied rumours that British motor manufacturers are considering withdrawing from the U.S. market. On the contrary, he said, leading British firms are expanding their sales and service facilities in the United States.

"I haven't heard of any manufacturer who contemplates dropping out of the U.S. market," said Sir William. "The British motor industry is producing more cars than ever before in its history, with exports to all parts of the world at a new record."

"At present, world demand for our cars exceeds the productive capacity of the industry. It may well be that our motor industry will prove a major factor in closing the dollar gap and ending the need for such emergency measures as United States Dollar

in outward design it is unlike any Rover Car previously built and whilst it follows, to a large extent, the accepted modern lines, the change-over has not been dictated by fashion but is the cumulative effect of the engineering improvements of many years brought together in one model and combining the best of old and new, with Rover quality the pervading characteristic.

The remarkable Rover 6-cylinder '75' engine introduced in the 1949 models after many years of continuous development and research work is retained but with still further improvements, notably a new aluminium cylinder head with a built-in induction manifold giving further economy, and in place of the dual down-draught carburetor two horizontal carburetors are now fitted.

Front suspension is independent. It is of improved Rover design employing a system of rubber mounted radius arms in conjunction with large diameter coil springs and double-acting shock-damper. A torsion anti-roll bar adds to the stability and checks any tendency to sidesway. No lubrication is required.

Whilst engineers and technically inclined motorists will find ample food for interest in the chassis it is the completely changed appearance of the bodywork which will attract most interest. The previous designs of Rover coachwork, which for many years proved highly satisfactory and deservedly popular, was retained until a real purpose in making a distinct and revolutionary change became apparent and necessary by reason of the development in chassis and engine design.

The new body is generally lower and wider, it combines extra passenger comfort—leg, elbow and head room—with the lower centre of gravity which is so important for roadholding. The speed of which this new car is

fall-down front is provided at one side the front forming a very useful tray if required. Provision is also made for the easy fitting of a Radio. The seat is easily adjustable to suit the requirements of tall or short drivers.

Armchair Seats

The rear seat extends the full width of the car and the absence of the wheel arches enables full advantage to be taken of the wide body to give ample seating space for three passengers. A deeply upholstered folding armrest is located centrally and when in use has the effect of converting the seat into two extremely comfortable armchair seats.

The doors both front and rear are wide and are provided with a stop which holds them in the open position allowing for easy access, at the same time an interior light is automatically switched on. A new design of push button door handle is fitted and in this detail, as throughout the car, will be noticed the care and attention that has been exercised to maintain the characteristic Rover quality and to avoid anything in the nature of an ugly excrescence that would break into the smooth line of the body.

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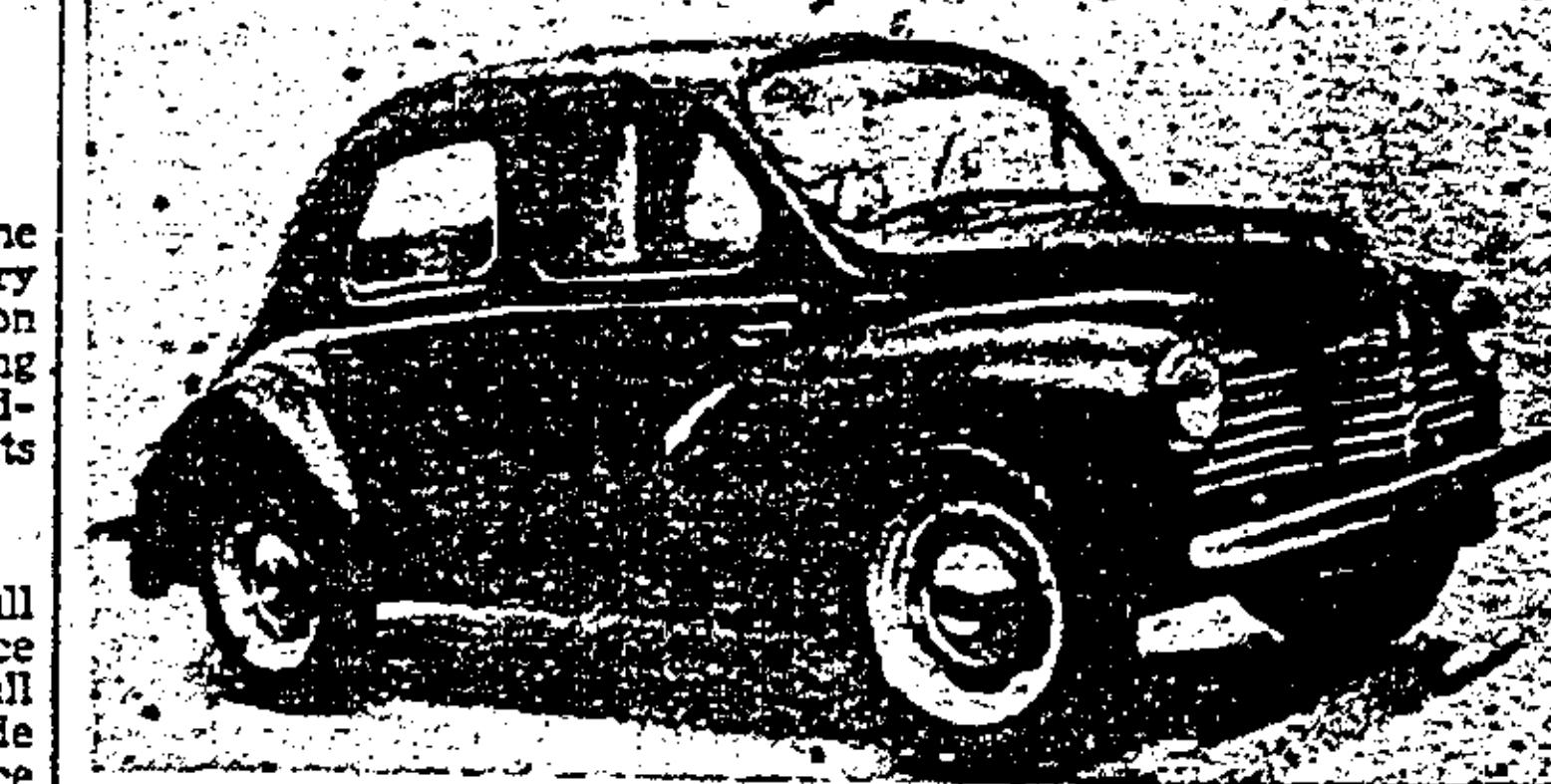
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When it comes to steering, the Renault is miles ahead of anything we build, including ... The little French car has the quick continental steering qualities that make for safe driving—qualities we discarded for our present tire monstrosities, the low-pressure wonders.

In the acceleration department this car with its 18 hp was really sensational. Drop it down to seven or eight miles an hour in high gear open the throttle and it will pick up immediately without any sign of the usual torque agony. No other car in this class can compare with the Renault in getaway and pickup. On some steep hills I started off in high at the bottom with just an average head of steam. As the grade stiffened, I put my foot to the floor. Without hesitation, the little car gained speed and continued to gain until I was over the top. This, mind you, was on an icy surface where I expected wheel slippage.

The overall length of the car is 11 feet, 9 1/2 inches. The extreme outside width is 4 feet, 3 inches. The weight of the car is 1200 pounds empty. The engine is a four-cylinder, overhead-valve job, developing 18 hp at 4000 rpm's. Piston displacement is 46.3 cubic inches. Cylinder sleeves are removable. Transmission, three speeds forward and reverse, the same as the conventional American car. Brakes, excellent, are four-wheel Lockheed hydraulic. Suspension, coil springing and hydraulic shocks on all four wheels.

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U.N. TO CONSIDER CHINA'S COMPLAINT

Lake Success, September 29.

The United Nations General Assembly today voted to include China's complaint against the Soviet Union on its agenda.

Only the Soviet group voted against the Steering Committee's recommendation to include the complaint which was carried by 45 votes to six with five abstentions.

During the discussion, the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky accused the Chinese Nationalist Government of "slanders, lies and distortions" against the Soviet Government.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist Government delegate, told the Assembly that China had decided to bring her complaint against the Soviet Union "for her own free choice and decision."

He said that M. Vyshinsky had tried to insinuate that China was instigated by the United States to bring this matter to the Assembly. "That is a falsehood," Mr. Tsiang said.

He repeated the statement he had made before the Assembly's Steering Committee about provisions of the Chinese-Soviet treaty of 1945 which, he alleged, the Soviet Union had violated.

The Assembly was then asked to approve the Steering Committee's recommendation that it place China's complaint against the Soviet Union on its agenda.

Both Dr. Vladimir Clementis (Czechoslovakia) and Dr. Alec Bebler (Yugoslavia) urged against admitting the complaint to the agenda.

Great Revolutions

Dr. Bebler said that what was happening in China was in the series of the great revolutions which marked the history of people such as the revolution in Britain in the 17th century and the American revolution in the 18th century.

In the course of speaking against the placing of the Chinese complaint on the agenda, M. Vyshinsky declared that the "Kuomintang Government is a sinking piece of flotsam." To admit the matter to the United Nations' agenda would "deepen the chasm, increase disagreement and undermine the United Nations."

Pakistan To Submit Formula

Lake Success, September 29.

Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, told Reuter today that the Pakistan Government would shortly be submitting to the Indian Government a formula "which should meet the main points" of the Indian Government's proposals regarding the dispute on river waters in the Punjab.

"We hope that we might be able to come to an amicable settlement on the question," he said.

"We have from the beginning urged that we should make every effort to come to an agreement, apart from the legal rights of each party."

"If agreement cannot be reached by negotiation, we may take measures to have the dispute submitted to the International Court of Justice. For the moment we are still exploring the possibility of a settlement by negotiation."

"Obviously, that would be the best way in which to settle the dispute," Reuter.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

King Auto Reigns In The City Of The Angels

Los Angeles, Thursday. Here is a city which hits you in the eye — literally. A pestilential smog shrouds the town.

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It is the great plague of the City of Angels. And though it creates no health problem, it puzzles and infuriates the high-pressure city boosters that the curtain should descend on Los Angeles at the very peak of its political career, dead centre of the stage of success.

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Noise And Light

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I am getting used to Los Angeles.

I am also getting out.

The man who described it as "New York in purple shorts with its brain knocked out" was cruel but not inaccurate.

In all of this whirligig, Los Angeles has not much time or inclination to think about the British.

A gain, as on all this tour, I have met with the greatest kindness and help. There are a few professional agitators, extreme radicals, and a handful of Zionists who make ungenuine remarks about Britain. But that is all.

Los Angeles is too busy making money, too intent upon boasting and building and backslapping to bother about Britain.

The financial conference passed almost unnoticed. The economic crisis does not concern the city. There are so many dollars here that it seems inconceivable that anyone anywhere should be short of them.

But if there are people who need dollars Los Angeles will probably be among the first to scatter a few in the right direction.

After all, it is first in practicality everything else.

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London's View On Yugoslavia

London, September 29.

Today's Soviet denunciation of the Soviet-Yugoslav friendship pact of 1945 was considered by observers in London to carry the cold war between Moscow and Belgrade into a new phase.

Official quarters in London took the view that the action was merely one more step in the war of nerves which has continued throughout the summer.

It was pointed out that since the bitter exchange of notes between Russia and Yugoslavia the treaty had in any case become a dead letter.

On the other hand, many diplomatic observers thought that with this step the war of nerves appeared to be reaching a climax.

Observers here felt that only one more step was now possible in the strictly diplomatic field — the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Some commentators were not convinced that Soviet policy towards Yugoslavia simply consisted in all hostility "short of war."

One concrete result of the denunciation of the treaty, it was stated, was that the Soviet Union was now released from any obligation to assist Yugoslavia against third party attack whether from the regular or guerrilla forces of any neighbouring country.

Military Action

The reference by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, in his recent speech to the United Nations General Assembly to the concentration of troops near the Yugoslav frontier in recent weeks was considered in London as an indication that the British Government did not rule out the possibility that the Soviet Government was contemplating either direct or guerrilla military action against Marshal Tito.

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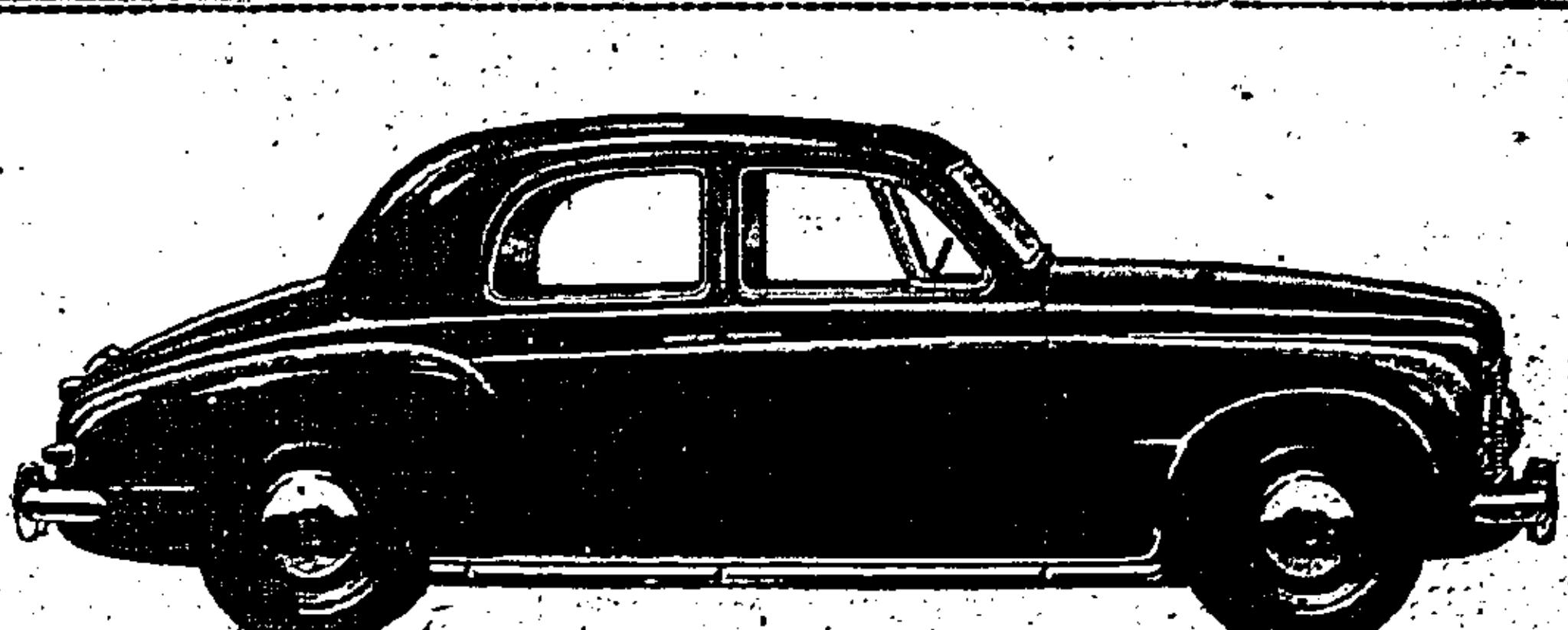
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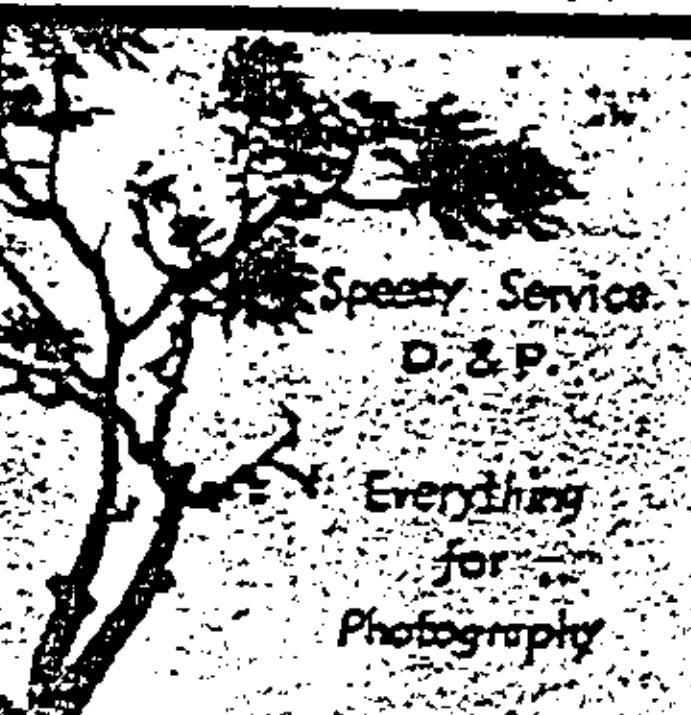
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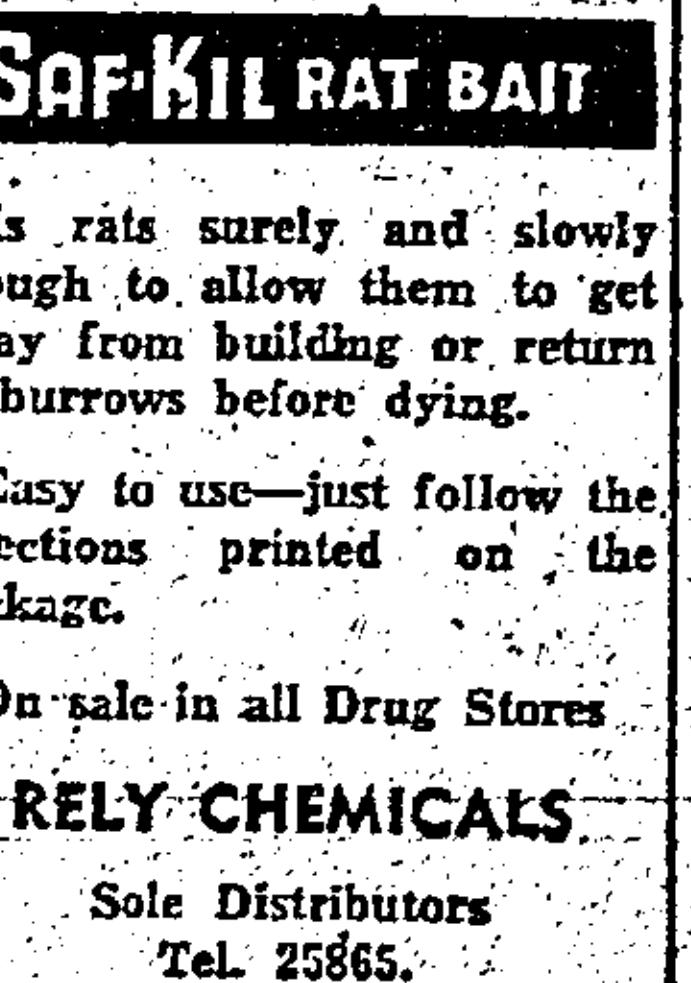
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SENATE, HOUSE APPROVE HUGE AID BILL

Washington, September 29.—The Senate tonight passed a \$5,809,990,000 bill for foreign aid; already approved by the House, and sent it to President Harry Truman for signature. Of the total, \$4,852,380,000 is second-year ECA aid for Marshall Plan countries.

The remainder is for U.S. Army relief and recovery work in Germany, Austria, Japan and the Ryukyu Islands and non-military aid for Greece and Turkey.

In its present form, the measure was the result of a compromise agreement reached yesterday between the committees representing the Senate and the House.

During the House debate, Representative John Taber (Republican) futilely sought to delay the appropriation on the grounds that it represented more spending than at the start of the economic co-operation programme. He complained that aid was supposed to begin tapering off by now.

Supporting Socialists— "We are just running ourselves into a deficit to support the Socialist party in power in Britain," he said.

He declared that Britain had "not in good faith rehabilitated its industry." He charged further that the British Government was spending US\$32,000,000 a year on food subsidies and \$1,000,000 a year on subsidised medicine which showed up indirectly in the United States' budget deficit, now running at the rate of US\$5,500,000,000 a year.

He warned the House that the only way of wiping out the deficit was by reducing spending or increasing taxes and that tax increase would fall most heavily "on the poor people."

"You can bleed the rich to a certain extent, but to meet a deficit of \$5,500,000,000 you have to bleed the poor."

Mr. Taber centred his fight on the amendment, inserted by the Senate, providing for \$150,000,000 in Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other overseas loans.

Voice Vote— The House accepted the amendment 177-123, then approved the bill in its final form by voice vote.

Asked how devaluation of the pound sterling would affect ECA expenditure, Mr. Taber said: "The people of Europe have got to come to it and not increase costs. Britain is the manufacturer of the world's finest textile machines, but they have not equipped their own plants with them. They have allowed the own plants to run down and have

been taken over by others."

He will also be the guest of honour at dinners given by President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The detailed programme, issued today by the State Department, was similar to that forecast earlier.—Reuters.

NEHRU'S VISIT

Washington, September 29.—The Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru will visit most of the historic shrines in the Washington area during his forthcoming tour of the United States, the State Department announced here today.

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BERLIN AIRLIFT ENDS

Berlin, September 29.—The Berlin airlift, the supply line that cracked the Russian blockade, will grind to a final stop tomorrow after 15 months of spectacular operation.

The U.S. Air Force announced today the lift would be "phased out" a month ahead of the original target date because Western Berlin now is fully stocked with supplies for the Winter.

The last four-engined cargo plane will leave Frankfurt's Rhein main-airfield for Berlin at 6:30 p.m. today and land with 10 tons of supplies at Tempelhof, probably an hour and a half later.

It declared: "We do not believe that the margin of Labour's victory will be either greater or smaller whether the election takes place at the end of October, or in April or June."

The paper argued that the public was becoming "election conscious."

Civil servants and management were tending to "go slow" until they saw which party would win the election.

Mr. Taber said he was satisfied that top officials of the ECA and in the U.S. government of occupied Germany realised that dismantling ought to halt and Germany put on a self-sustaining basis as soon as the possibility could.

Within Bounds

He gave credit to the joint House-Senate "watchdog" committee for keeping ECA spending "within bounds" and for initiating the investigation of German steel plants which had resulted in a Committee study and the recommendation that dismantling be slowed down.

However, Mr. Taber failed to move the House from its insistence that the watchdog committee be liquidated by June 30, 1950.

Representative Vaughan Gary, one of the leading supporters of the amendment to force liquidation of the committee, said the dismantling problem was a very difficult one which must be left to the ECA chiefs, the High Commissioner (Mr. John McCloy) in Germany and the State Department to work out with the British and the French.

As for other committee functions, he said, they had been of no particular value. He added that he was satisfied that Mr. Paul Hoffman, head of the ECA was spending aid funds in "the best interest of the United States and world recovery and is doing a magnificent job."—United Press.

Colonel W. T. Babcock, Deputy Commander of the American sector of Berlin, said the city's warehouses now have more than five months' supply of coal and about 60 days' food reserves.

Each family in the American, British and French sectors is assured at least 500 pounds of coal for home heating. There is a generous supply for all individual purposes including electric lighting and illuminating and cooking gas.

Balanced Diet

Col. Babcock asserted that the food reserves guarantee a balanced diet far better than the Germans had in past years.

During last winter's blockade each Eastern Berlin family struggled along on a maximum of 25 pounds of coal for the entire period and at times the food situation was touch and go. After the airlift's new radar system conquered snow and fog, the food supply was assured but it never permitted luxuries.

The lift reached a peak average of 8,000 tons daily when the Russians finally gave in and the blockade of land routes was lifted on May 12.

In July the Air Force disclosed that a gradual reduction of the effort would be made with October 31 as the estimated date for it to cease altogether.

When several hundred big planes were pouring into Berlin on a one every three minute schedule, the minimum cost to

the U.S. was more than US\$3,000,000 weekly.

The British spent £8,600,000 on the first year's operation.

Since the blockade ended German rail road and barge traffic from the West brings in sometimes as much as 20,000 tons of supplies daily. The city never required more than 15,000 tons.

Smuggling Charge

The Russians slapped on a "little blockade" at one time, alleging that the Western lorries were engaged in smuggling. They slowed down the traffic to such a point that it hardly existed at all. On Wednesday they slowed it down again at the Helmstedt-Lahnsdorf border post and at midnight there were huge lorries strung out for several miles.

British soldiers at their nearby checkpoint said the Russians had apparently started an all out drive against illegal shipments. The big roadside loading sheds were built flanking the barrier and each cargo was being examined minutely.

The work was done with dispatch, but there is now such a heavy flow of lorries from the West that the slightest delay at the barrier piles them up quickly.

Associated Press.

Safety Record

The joint effort established the best air safety record in history. However, crashes were inevitable and they took the lives of 81 Americans, 39 British fliers and seven German civilians. The Germans were being evacuated on a special flight.

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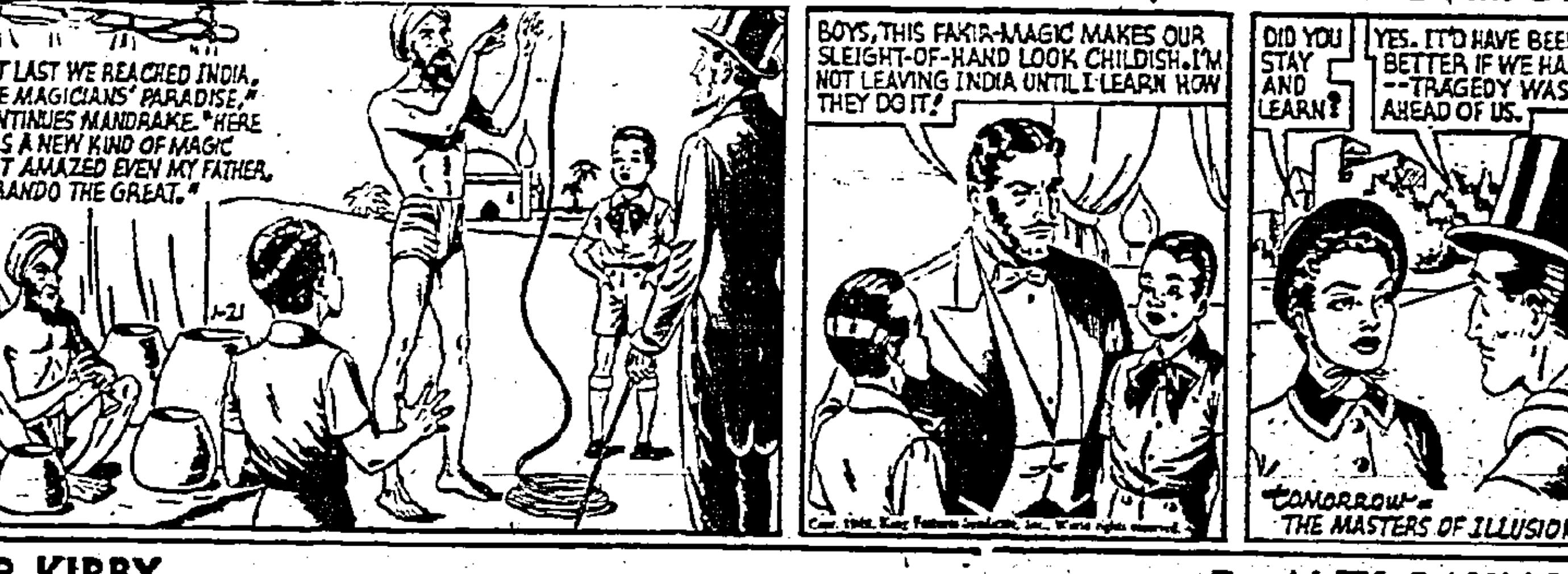
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**Steel Strike
Looms**

Pittsburg, September 29.
Two major steel producers broke off negotiations with the Congress of Industrial Organizations' United Steel-workers today, and the industry started shutting down as the Friday midnight strike deadline approached.

Bethlehem and Republic, the country's second and third largest producers respectively, stopped bargaining, but United States Steel, the leading firm in the industry, and the President of the United Steel-workers Union, Mr. Philip Murray, has arranged for another session for later today.

Talks between Mr. Murray and the United States Steel Corporation which usually charts the industry's course, were apparently deadlocked with neither side budging.

Steel plants across the country meanwhile, put into effect plans for an orderly shutdown, which carries from 24 to 48 hours' banking of furnaces. They were reported to be under way.

The bargaining between Bethlehem Steel and the union broke down over union insistence of a 10-cent hourly pension and an insurance programme to be wholly financed by the company. It was rejected because it called for work contributions, contrary to the recommendations of a President Fact-Finding Board.—Reuter.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Baffin (Orchestra).

1.35—Giacomo—"Scenes de Ballet," Op. 22.—New Sym. Orch. cond. by E. Gennari.

2.00—Al-hidde Hall (Vocal), "Fat Waller and His Rhythms."

2.30—"Forces," presented by Bert Skinner (Studio).

2.40—"Hospital Reception Hour," (Studio).

3.15—"Popular Classics."

3.40—"Scotland Yard at Work — The Crime Wave," (BBC).

3.50—"Not so Sweet," (BBC).

4.00—"Hong Kong Calling."

4.00—"The Weather Report," Linda Carter (Studio).

4.15—"Music from South America," Pauline Devol and His Orchestra.

4.20—"Variety Bandbox" from the Cambridge Theatre London, (BBC).

5.00—"World News and News Analysis," (London Relay).

5.15—"Saturday Round-Up" — The Motor Show in Earl's Court, London — A description by Henry Hiddle of the 3rd International Motor Exhibition, (London Relay).

5.20—"The Man in Black," Famous Stories of Mystery and Terror arranged by John Kell-Cross, No. 2 "Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad" by M. R. James.

5.30—"From the Editorials," (London Relay).

5.45—"The Opera," La Traviata," Act 3 (Verdi)—With Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera House, Rome, cond. by Vincenzo Bellini.

5.46—"London Studio Melodies: A programme of continuous music by the Meisterchor Singers, and the Michael Kiran Quartet, (BBC).

5.47—"Interlude," (London Relay).

5.48—"News from Asia," (London Relay).

5.49—"Cahier" and Dance Music.

5.50—"Weather Report and Summary of News."

5.55—"Close Down."

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9.00—"Strike Up the Band," Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five.

9.15—"Interval Signals."

9.22—"Dance Music."

9.30—"The Week's Composer."

9.45—"Variety Calls the Tune—Musical Express."

10.15—"Tropical—South American Melodies."

10.30—"Vocally Yours—Hit Parade Songs" by those who made them hits.

10.45—"Music Makers."

11.15—"Singing Strings."

11.30—"Movie Times—Stories of Music in the Films."

11.45—"Sports Signal."

11.50—"Down Harmony Lane."

11.55—"At the Operas" (Churchman's No. 1 Cigarettes). Great Arias—by Famous Singers.

12.00—"The Waltz Lives On," BBC.

12.15—"The Stars Sing (Nestle's)."

12.30—"The Super-Gold Sports Round-Up."

12.45—"Western Show—Latin American Novelties."

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13.00—"BBC World News."

13.15—"Local News."

13.30—"Cahier and Chorus."

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London, September 29.
British import licences will not be required for specified articles from OEEC countries and certain other areas after October 5, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Commons today.

They will be replaced by open licences in general value which will allow the import of goods without the need of an import licence, he added.

The total value of articles now placed on open general licences covered about half the total trade on private account or about £75,000,000 in 1948, he said.

Countries to be excepted from the scope of the open general licences include the following:

The United States, Canada, the dollar account countries of Central and South America (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela), Argentina, Uruguay, Japan, Iran, Tangier, the French Somali coast, Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Russian zone of Germany, Yugoslavia, Albania and among the OEEC countries, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Western Germany.

Foodstuffs, drink and animal feeding stuffs, mineral products and metals, oils, waxes, gums, resins, perfumery materials, vegetable fibres and feathers, chemicals, drugs and medicines, many kinds of apparel and footwear, many kinds of machinery, motor-cycles, railway locomotives, tractors, trucks, carts, baby carriages, wheel-barrows, various motor accessories and components, undecorated glassware and pottery, various medical, surgical and dental appliances, instruments and requisites, electrical goods, metal manufactures, various musical instruments, sports goods, toys and games, books and printed music, various fancy goods, hardware and stationery, miscellaneous goods such as rubber, hot water bottles, trouser presses, taxi-meters, matches and fire-lighters, live horses and wooden spoons.

Mr. Wilson said items

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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIJALENGKA" 2nd Oct.
"TJIBADAK" 15th Oct. 13th Oct.

MANILA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.

"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov. 18th Oct.

"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec. 18th Nov.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 3rd Oct.
"VAN HEUTZ" 19th Oct. 13th Oct.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.

"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov. 18th Oct.

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"STRAAT SOENDA" 31st Oct. 2nd Dec.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

GERMANY DEVALUES MARK TO 23.8095

Bonn, September 29.
The German Federal Government today announced a revaluation of the Deutsche mark exchange rate from 30 cents to 23.8095.

The Federal Chancellery issued this announcement.

The Federal Government, on the request of the Central Banking Council of the Bank Deutscher Länder, decided to fix the exchange rate between the Deutsche mark and the dollar with effect of September 19, 1949, at zero hours, at 23.8095 cents.

The Allied High Commission has stated that it had no objection to this rate of exchange.

The announcement of the new rate came a few hours after the Chancellor, Doctor Konrad Adenauer, had conferred for four hours with the United States, British and French High Commissioners for Germany.

Coal Price Protest

He had asked for the meeting chiefly to protest against German coal price regulations which the Allies had proposed on Wednesday along with the new exchange rate.

A subsequent communiqué had indicated that the meeting had broken up without decision.

A communiqué issued by the High Commission after the Adenauer conference said:

The Federal Government will be given the opportunity to present proposals for carrying out the third paragraph (concerning coal regulations) of the High Commissioners' decision."

Dr. Adenauer read the communique to the German Bundestag this afternoon without immediate comment.

Dr. Adenauer himself did not read the announcement of the new rate. The Press Officer of the Chancellor visited press offices across the street of the Parliament building, called reporters together and gave them the announcement, which had been awaited since the Britain devalued the Pound 12 days ago.—Associated Press.

TT was put through from HK: \$6.01 down to \$5.98%.

Sterling was unchanged at HK: \$15.70.

Australian pounds were quoted at HK\$11.70.

Piastres were again nominal at HK\$41.70 a 100.

Two NLG Guilders went up to HK: \$25.60 a 100 after opening at \$24.30.

NEW OIL STRIKE

Cairo, September 29.
Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields Limited today announced a new oil strike producing 4,000 barrels daily at Ras Mafara, 38 miles south of Suez.

A spokesman said that the new pool is believed to be restricted in area as three tests, 560 metres away, failed to produce oil.—Associated Press.

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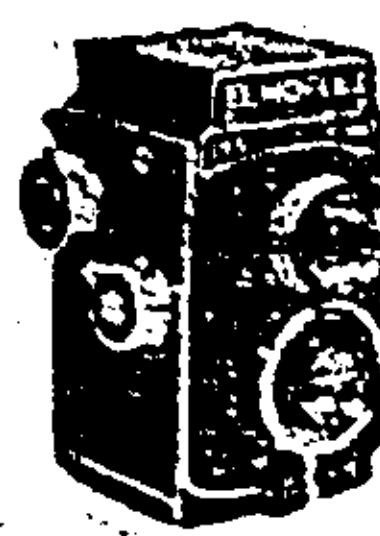
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FULL PROGRAMME OF SOCCER FOR WEEK-END

(By "ROVER")

The local soccer season, which started on Wednesday last with Second Division games, will really come into its own this week-end, with a full programme of First and Second-Division matches. Although many new faces will be seen on the field, the giants of yesteryear will not have vanished with the summer, but will be doing their bit and pitting their experience against exuberant youth.

Keen competition, upsets and a breathless race for honours are expected to feature this season's soccer, with foreign teams more in the limelight than last season.

All eyes will be on 42 Commandos, who are expected by most soccer fans, Chinese and foreign, to prove the hardest nut to crack. In their Seven-A-side appearances, the Commandos showed themselves to be a class unto themselves. Their speed on the ball, open methods of play, accurate passing and excellent snap shooting is likely to upset many a local team.

New Zealand Team's Visit To Colony

The New Zealand Soccer XI, which is unable to make the trip to Hong Kong this season as previously intended, have indicated that they would be prepared to visit this Colony next season.

In making this alternative suggestion, the New Zealand Football Association has stipulated that all expenses in connection with the tour, from the time that the team leaves New Zealand until it returns, should be paid by the Hong Kong Football Association.

The New Zealand Football Association will not, in the event of such proposal being accepted, require any share in the gate money.

This information was given by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, at the weekly Press Conference held yesterday.

Mr. Skinner said that the matter would have to be taken up by the Council as well as the appropriate bodies in Manila and Singapore. There was definitely no prospect of any tour materialising this season.

Singapore Agrees

Mr. Skinner told the Press that a letter had been received from the Singapore Amateur Football Association agreeing to the proposal of the HKFA regarding co-operation in connection with touring teams. Similar letters have also been received from Manila and Saigon, but up to the present moment no news had been received from the Macao Football Association on the subject.

Regarding the proposed visit of an Indian Soccer XI, Mr. Skinner said that he understood that they had offered to play three matches in the Colony in the early part of November. As the Swedish team would also be visiting Hong Kong during the same month, the question was whether the HKFA could afford two first-class teams and the Indian one involved. The matter would have to be discussed by the Council.

It was revealed by Mr. Skinner that the Indian team claimed to have nine Olympic players and also six players who played barefooted.

Baseball Scores

New York September 29. Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R H E
Cleveland Indians 8 13 2
Chicago White Sox 3 9 4

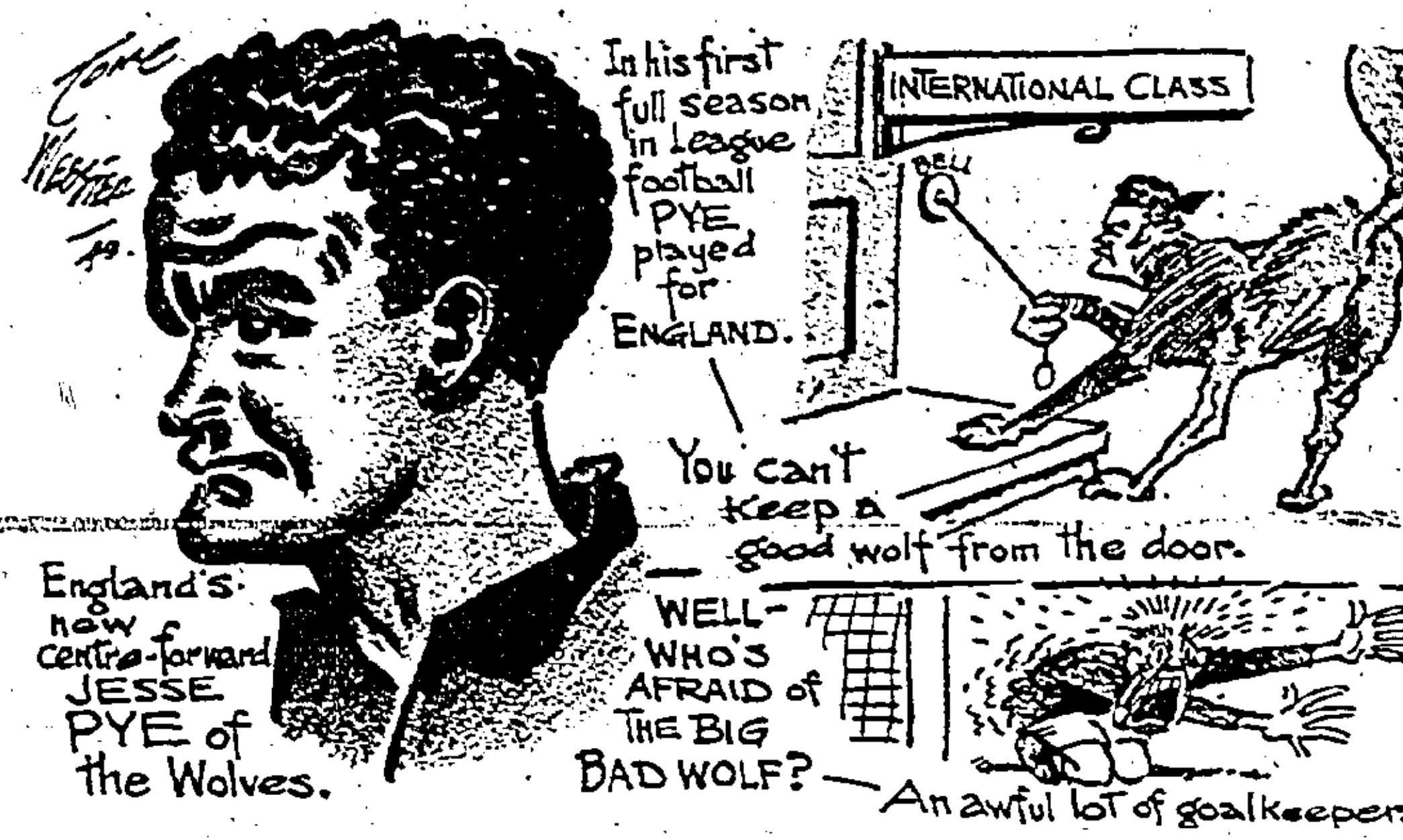
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn Dodgers 9 - -
Boston Braves 2 - -
Brooklyn Dodgers 8 10 1
(nightcap)
Boston Braves 0 4 1

St. Louis Cardinals 2 - -
Pittsburgh Pirates 7 - -
United Press.

CHANGES IN IRE TEAM

Dublin, September 29. The Football Association of Ireland team to meet Finland in the return World Cup match at Helsinki on Sunday, October 8, shows two changes from the side which beat England 2-0 at Goodison Park, Droyton, last week.

Both the alterations have been forced on the selectors by the fact that neither Conn, the Evertons outside right, nor Walsh, the Manchester City right-half, can be spared by their clubs. —Reuter.



Lawn Bowls

A very enjoyable game of lawn bowls was witnessed at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday when a two rinks game was played between the Local Staff of the Hong Kong Electric and the European Staff, and resulted in a victory for the former team, by seven shots, the final score being 44-37.

A.K. Minu beat W. Stoker by four shots, the final score being 19-15. Some good bowling was seen in this rink and each and every one of the eight bowlers put up a good performance.

P. Golding and J. Stoker playing as lead and No. 2 were in good form and had the better of Marques and Razzaq. Both Ryder and Stoker did what was expected of them. A.K. Minu was in good form and saved his rink quite often.

U.A. Rumjahn beat J.K. Sloan by three shots, the final score being 25-22.

Local Staff European Staff

C.V. Marques F. Golding
M.I. Razzaq J. Stoker
S.R. Bux J. Ryder

A.K. Minu W. Stoker
(Skip) 19. (Skip) 15

A.R. Minu W. Stonehouse
S.M. Rumjahn W. Pennell
U.A. Bux R.C. Butler

U.A. Rumjahn J.K. Sloan
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 25

Total 44 Total 37

Gutierrez Shield

The final list of entries for the Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls competition has been received by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and the competition sub-committee have selected the following to act as Selection Committee for their respective countries:

England: F. Goodwin (Convenor), J. Tindall, N. Brinkinham, S. Scott, J. McCallum, J. A. Cuthbert, J. A. R. Stoker, P. Golding, J. E. Norona, C. C. Pereira, R. F. Luu (Convenor), C. C. Pereira, J. E. Norona.

Malaya: A.M. Wahab (Convenor), M.H. Hassan, Y.M. Adil.

India: U.A. Rumjahn (Convenor), A.R. Minu, K.M. Rumjahn.

Pakistan: U.M. Omar (Convenor), M.I. Razzaq, A.M. Omar.

Philippines: R.D. Atienza (Convenor), A.C. Coates, W.C. Osley.

China: W. Ho, Sling (Convenor), H.Y. Chen, F. Lee.

Switzerland: C.S. Rossetti (Convenor), C.R. Rossetti, G.R. Rossetti.

The meeting between RAF and Kwon-Wah is not likely to be a thrilling affair. The Airmen should not experience any difficulty in beating Kwon-Wah, who have not been finding it an easy matter to raise a team.

The Eastern-Chinese AA clash at Caroline Hill is likely to attract a large following. A win for the Athletic is predicted.

The following is the week-end programme:

Today

FIRST DIVISION

Nav v Army, 5 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: H. Richardson and Chan Tak Fai.

Commando v Police, Sookpumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Bradley; Linesmen: A. Leck and Li Bing Tong.

Club v Kit Chee, Club, 6 p.m.; Referee: F. J. Cross; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and J. H. Garrette.

SECOND DIVISION

PCA v Navy, Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: H. Richardson.

Club v Taikoo, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: A. Ribeiro.

THIRD DIVISION

RAF v Kwon Wah, Sookpumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: Capt. H. J. Chisholm; Linesmen S. Y. Kwok and P. Manson.

Eastern v CAA, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: P. A. Mooney and Lt. Ashton.

KMB v South China, Boundary St, 5 p.m.; Referee: A. E. F. Guest; Linesmen: P. M. Xavier and W. Gibson.

St. Joseph's v EAF, Sookpumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok; Solicitors v CAA, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: P. A. Mooney.

Police v Eastern, Boundary St, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stubley.

University v South China, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Lai Duen Po.

Kit Chee v Army, Club, 5 p.m.; Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Liu Ting Kai.

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